

## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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## Search Topic:

Please write a detailed statement of search topic. Describe specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, keywords, etc., if known. For sequences, please attach a copy of the sequence. You may include a copy of the broadest and/or most relevant claim(s).

Please search the structures  
of claims 28 — 30 (see attached).

Sandra,

As we discussed on the phone, the structures in claims 28-30 are too broad to search. Some of the difficulties include:

~~definition~~ - definition of L as "reporter ligands" or "chelating moieties" or "non-nucleobase electron acceptor or a donor moiety" - very non-specific

C & D are ring or chain carbons, which appear 0-10 times. This definition is specific, but too broad to be searchable in the Registry file

In the 4 different formula II's, p, q, r, & s are all 0-5, & Y may be a single bond. Consequently, a large part of all the structures of formula II need not be present.

Q & I may be an "active derivative" of a nitrogen with a soluble or non-soluble polymer attached to it (among other possibilities) - exceedingly vague

Essentially, the problem is that very little in the structure is clearly defined, & there is no central "core" around which to build a structure.

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